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25X1 1. [] Talked with Senator Saltonstall in connection
25X1 with the [] case. Furnished him a very quick and general briefing
and he then asked me if I would speak to Senator Peter H. Dominick who
had written to him about the case. Senator Saltonstall then added that he
would like very much for the CIA Subcommittee to meet with the Director
and if this is not possible in the near future he would like to meet with
Mr. McCone. As a further thought, Senator Saltonstall inquired about the
possibility of having the Subcommittee meet out at the Agency headquarters
and in any event he himself would like to visit the Headquarters Building.
I indicated to all of the above, of course, that we would be happy to do this.
(At a time convenient with Mr. McCone next week we will take the initiative
with Senator Saltonstall on a visit to the Agency.

25X1 2. [] Talked with Representative Clarence Cannon,
delivering to him the letter from the Director dated 20 March 1964. I
answered a few general questions concerning this letter and Mr. Cannon
then stated that he would take this up with several members of the Sub-
committee but he thought there would be no problem and I could assume that
if we received no call this afternoon there was no problem involved.

25X1 3. [] Talked with Representative Gerald Ford and
briefed him very quickly on the letter which I had just delivered to Mr.
Cannon. Mr. Ford then mentioned his discussion with Lee Rankin concerning
25X1 [] and asked me to check into this. I indicated it was my understanding
25X1 the Agency and other departments were still working on this case to assure
the bona fides of [] but that I would be in touch on this.

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Mr. Ford also inquired about the [] case and I briefed him generally. He then inquired if an individual whom he named who was in his district was the individual referred to by the initials "E. S." in the newspaper articles. I confirmed this and he stated that he and his wife were acquainted with the man and his wife, having become acquainted with them [] in 1959 and that the individual has contacted him on a number of occasions since and as recently as a couple of weeks ago. Mr. Ford would also like further information on this. Ford also mentioned that Dulles had indicated the possibility Arends was going to make some floor comment on the Agency. I indicated that this as of now was planned for tomorrow afternoon. He said he would like to join in this but in view of Mr. Cannon's previous attitude it might be difficult. He then stated he would talk with George Mahon and they jointly would consider taking up the matter with Mr. Cannon.

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4. [] Talked with Mr. Arends who definitely plans to go ahead with the speech on Thursday if the House is in session. We reviewed the revised draft and went over certain possible questions so that Mr. Arends would be as prepared as possible. Arends will advise as to timing and furnish us with 50 copies.

5. [] In accordance with Senator Saltonstall's request, I met with Senator Peter H. Dominick to discuss the [] case. Senator Dominick was fully appreciative of our official position of "no comment" and was happy to know that the State Department was developing an appropriate response which he and other members could use in coping with constituent inquiries. Senator Dominick volunteered that he was a strong supporter of the Agency and felt it had been doing a wonderful job over the years. He was most appreciative of my discussion of this matter and plans to await further word from the Department of State.

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25X1 6. [] Paul Golding, in the office of Senator Claiborne Pell, called regarding the interest of [] in summer employment with the Agency. I advised Golding that we did not anticipate having a summer employment program this year, that we would be interested in receiving an application from [] at such time as she has completed her education and would be available for full time employment. 25X1

25X1 7. [] Representative Sam M. Gibbons (D., Fla.) visited the Agency for breakfast and a briefing. The breakfast was hosted by Mr. Kirkpatrick with General Louis Walsh and Messrs. Houston, Warner and [] present. Mr. Kirkpatrick gave the Congressman the Agency organizational briefing. General Walsh elaborated on the functions under his direction and Mr. Warner briefed the Congressman on our relationships with our Subcommittees in the House and Senate and added that the Agency briefs other Committees such as Foreign Relations, Joint Committee on Atomic Energy and House Foreign Affairs on request. Following the briefing, Representative Gibbons was taken through the static PM display and through the Signal Center. Mr. Gibbons seemed most interested throughout and added that he would like to return again for further briefings on the intelligence production process. 25X1

25X1 8. [] Called Tom Keena, in the office of Representative Emilio Q. Daddario, to arrange a meeting with the Congressman regarding the situation with respect to [] I briefed Keena generally on the field contacts with [] See Memo for the Record for details. 25X1

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10. [] met with Congressman James D. Weaver (R., Penn.) on the speech he had provided last evening for Agency security and fact review regarding the Soviet Space Program. Although no security questions presented themselves, there were several erroneous statements of fact on items on which the Congressman had previously been briefed. Dr. Weaver was most appreciative of the Agency assistance provided.

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11. [] Met with Congressman Harold R. Collier (R., Ill.) regarding his letter to Mr. McCone concerning editorials appearing in the CHICAGO AMERICAN on the [] charges. Congressman Collier appreciated the Agency's inability to comment on this matter and indicated that he would construct an appropriate answer to his constituents pending development of further unclassified information either within the Executive or Legislative Branch which he could use to respond to his constituents. (See Journal item of 24 March.)

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12. [] Met with Mr. William P. Gullledge, Staff Director & Counsel, Senate Post Office and Civil Service Committee, who indicated that some action may be anticipated by the Committee on S. 2627, a bill to prohibit the use of mail covers.

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13. [] Met with Mr. Samuel Archibald, Staff Administrator, Moss Subcommittee, who advised that preparations for Committee hearings on the use of the polygraph are progressing quite well. He noted in passing that an AEC study (323/10 April (?) 1953) has been identified to the Committee. This study found against further continuation of the use of the polygraph for personnel screening within AEC and could provide a basis, if desired by the Committee, for recommending against the use of the polygraph for personnel screening in the Federal Government.

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